

DEUTCHLAND ON FRIENDLY ERRAND ONLY

EUROPEAN STRUGGLE RAGING WITH ALLIES GAINING. PERSHING'S POSITION IN MEXICO

THE STUMP WILL SEE BIG TRIO OUT

HUGHES, ROOSEVELT, TAFT TO TOUR. REPUBLICAN NOMINEE COMING WEST. PARKER IS STILL FRAC-TIOUS

The news from the European war zone the first of the week indicated continued drives on the part of the Allies, the British aiming to make important captures of certain points. They made use of the cavalry in one charge for the first time in the present conflict. They reached the third line of the German defense and forced the Tuetons to give way to the French.

Correspondents say that the British armies are displaying rare bravery and the victories that have been achieved are not due to the degeneration of the Germans in their military work but rather to the fact that the Englishmen have improved.

Relative to the arrival of the Deutschland, and its errand here, the skipper of the undersea vessel says:

The voyage of the Deutschland, successfully concluded when we entered the harbor of Baltimore, was dual; and one portion of that purpose was as influential as the other, from the conception of the idea, months ago, until its execution. We aimed to make it a concrete irrefutable evidence of Germany's good will for the United States and of its sincere desire to retain American friendship, as well as to restore, so far as can be accomplished at present, commercial relations between the two countries. I do not wish to lay upon the first of those important considerations any undue weight; I seek merely to make it as apparent to Americans as it has been definite and sincere with us. But I must place stress upon it here because, amid the outburst of popular interest in the voyage, so much has been said and written regarding the purely commercial and scientific phases that our motive of friendliness has been almost overlooked. And I wish to give this earnest of our sincerity.

The Mexican Situation

The Mexican and U. S. situation has not changed materially in the past week and it looks as if we were not on the immediate verge of war, though this country is not letting up on preparations and the soldiers of the various states continue to gather at the border line.

Relative to the withdrawal of troops, the Army and Navy Journal has the following to say:

"According to newspaper reports printed early in the week President Wilson was planning to withdraw the troops under General Pershing from Mexico. These reports brought forth many comments from Army officers, among whom were Major Gen. Leonard Wood, who said to a reporter for the New York Times that while it was manifestly improper for him to answer in detail, he would go so far as to state that in his opinion the movement was a very wise one from a military standpoint. In this connection it was pointed out to General Wood that General Pershing, ex Secretary of War, in a letter to the Times, which was published on June 28, argued in favor of just such a withdrawal movement.

"Officials of the War Department," not named, were quoted in the New York Tribune as saying: "Pershing's present position is not only unsafe, but if war comes it would necessitate a complete change in all the General Staff's campaign plans. Pershing would have to be reinforced, and this would mean a waste of effective

A PETITION FOR REMOVAL OF RECEIVER

PITTSBURGH TRUST CO. TRUSTEE FOR BONDHOLDERS OF NEW MEXICO CENTRAL ASKS RECEIVER ELY TO SHOW CAUSE

An order was filed in the District Court for Santa Fe county this morning directing Ralph C. Ely, receiver of the New Mexico Central Railroad, to show cause on the 14th of August before the court at Santa Fe why he should not be removed as receiver of the said railroad.

The order is the result of a petition which was presented to the judge of this district some days ago and which was also filed Saturday morning July 22 in which the Pittsburgh Trust Company as trustee for the bondholders of the railroad ask for Mr. Ely's removal on several grounds among which are the following:

The trust company alleges that Mr. Ely has received from February 1915 to about the middle of June 1916, a net amount for personal expenses of \$7605.22, which they consider excessive. The amounts drawn each month for this purpose are alleged to be, for February, 1915, \$467.00; March, 1915, \$650.91, February \$45.00, \$400.00, July \$400.00, August \$300.00, Sept. \$457.50, October \$402.50, November \$476.55, December \$1527.12, January, 1916, \$650.91, February \$450.00, March \$300.00, April \$450.00, May \$450.00, June \$650.00, making a total of \$8495.86, of which \$900.46 were charged to general expense and \$7605.22 was received by Mr. Ely personally.

That Mr. Ely has failed to report to the court the amount of money received from the operation of the road for the past nine months as required by the court and as was done by his predecessor, that the petitioner believes and charges it to be a fact that practically all the moneys which Mr. Ely received has been drawn from the trust fund and expended by him in his personal expenses in traveling from New Mexico points to Los Angeles, Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York city and other points with the object in view of endeavoring to sell said railroad and that he has devoted but a very limited amount of time to looking after said railroad so far as its operation or to increase its revenues are concerned.

The trust company alleges that it was its understanding that the appointment of Mr. Ely was for the purpose of rehabilitating the road and increasing its business, but that practically all of his efforts and the large amount of expense he has incurred have been for the purpose of trying to find a purchaser; that the expenditure of such money was contrary to the purpose of his appointment.

The trust company alleges that while the train service has been cut from one train each way each day to one train each way every other day, being half the amount of service rendered by the previous receiver there has been a steady increase in expenditures incidental to the operation of the road since last November and that notwithstanding the dangerous physical condition of the road the replacement of ties has been continued materially since July, 1915, which could have been to some extent prevented and the condition of the road improved if the amount of money which the receiver has expended in traveling about the country had been spent in replacement, especially railroad ties and bridge ties and shelling roadbed improvement.

That Mr. Ely has not given the operation of the road any attention and has not signed personally any vouchers but those in connection with the expenditures incurred and that he is not in touch with the conditions or the amount of revenue received from the operation other than the amount he has personally received and drawn. That the accounting has been done in a very inefficient way; the sub ledgers have not been kept up; the claim journal almost neglected and numerous claims on file for months have been given no attention

and that the keeping of statistical figures has been forgotten; that about \$14,280.00 was turned over to Mr. Ely by his predecessor Chas. C. Murray, constituting funds which had been held for the purpose of paying taxes in Santa Fe county; that the same was intact and turned over in cash but has been used and expended by Mr. Ely not in payment of any taxes but in connection with the operation of said road and the payment of his traveling expenses, and in the meantime taxes have accumulated; also that a certain amount of equipment which had become damaged has been sold and the money used in the operation of said road and that the petitioner is informed and believes that notwithstanding the use of such moneys the expense of operation have exceeded the receipts during the past seventeen months by a little over \$40,000.00.

The petitioner alleges that the management of an insolvent road of 116 miles length where the revenues received from operation are insufficient to meet the cost of operation should not require the expenditure of \$7000.00 or more per month for running and keeping the accounts of said receivership and that it is apparent that there has been gross extravagance by said receiver.

The petitioner alleges that the appoint some officer to dismantle said road to stop any more unnecessary expense in its operation and to prevent said R. C. Ely from drawing any other sum or sums of money to be used in connection with his traveling around in an endeavor to sell said road and not used in connection with the operation thereof.

The petitioner represents that it is the only creditor other than those who have become creditors during the receivership and asks that said Ralph C. Ely should be removed as receiver of said railroad and that some other fit person be appointed as his successor and that such successor be required to manage and conduct said trust property in an economical manner and not to expend moneys belonging to the trust company in personal efforts and endeavor to sell the road; that the cost of management of said receivership be curtailed and that no extravagance be permitted in connection therewith.

Chain Dance.

Given at the Library Hall by three of Santa Fe's most charming matrons, Mrs. Charles Catron, Mrs. James A. Ralls, and Mrs. Paul A. F. Walter. Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season and this was a "three in one" chain party, which helps to swell the number along the upward towards the 72 parties pledged. There were a large number of guests, and the decorations, refreshments and music aided much in the making the evening one to be long remembered. It was very "home-like" and the hostesses did everything to make each guest feel that he was being showered with special attention, and that no one there was called upon to "set out" a dance for lack of partners. There were plenty all around, and the sum taken in helped much towards the \$500.00 mark, which must be gained before September 1st.

Malicious Mischief.

Tom Wyllie, and Ralph Matthew, aged 12 and 13 respectively, who claim El Paso as their home were caught by Special Officer Frank Hill this past week and brought before Judge Lehn charged with many malicious and mischievous performances, such as tampering with railroad semaphores, laying obstructions upon the Santa Fe tracks to the great danger of passing trains. These boys are unusually large for their ages and with their tendencies they have played a real menace to the public. They did not appear to realize the gravity of their offenses when brought before the court. The penalty for such offenses is really severe, but considering their case the judge took into account the fact that they were from an outside state and gave them sentences to the Reformatory School only.—Raton Range

Mrs. Frank L. Delvin and son have returned to the city after an absence of some months in California, and will spend the summer here.

A GLANCE AT THINGS OVER FIELD NOW

BURSUM IS SATISFIED WITH OUTLOOK. NUMEROUS PATRIOTIC PROGRESSIVES HUNGRY TOO

DEMOCRATS HAVE FAILED MISERABLY

POSITION OF EX GOVERNOR HAGERMAN DEFINED BY GUTHRIE SMITH. DEMOCRATS ARE IN AWFUL BAD SHAPE

There is no gainsaying it! Edward Otero of Valencia county is among the very few who are little concerned about politics or candidates. Ed like his popular uncles were, in a quiet unostentatious, but effective way, thinks and acts for that which is for the best interest of the whole state.—State Democrat.

Quite Satisfied

H. O. Bursum returned to Socorro Monday from a trip to some of the northern counties of the state. Mr. Bursum says that he is quite well satisfied with political conditions up that way, and, while he is very modest in his claims, it is quite easy to see that there is at present a strong probability that he will receive the votes of a majority of the delegates at the state convention and be his party's nominee for governor.—Socorro Chieftain.

Couldn't Carry One

Ely has made a combination with ex-Governor Otero and Col. Cutting by which it is expected that Ely will be given some new strength for governor, but it is said that there will have to be some arrangement made for the numerous patriotic progressives who desire to lend their country their efficient assistance in some office at so much per before there will be any real harmony. It is probable that the two progressives leading that faction and the republican state chairman could not, all together carry a single precinct in the state.—El Sumner Leader

Bursum Easy Winner

The democrats have no man in sight who will make the republican candidate for governor a serious fight for the place. It is all right enough for them to talk about this man and that but they have not yet named the man who is to be taken seriously by the voters of the state as a contender for gubernatorial honors.—Las Cruces Citizen.

They Want Mr. Putney.

The Democrats of the state are put to it to find a winning candidate for governor. Were they certain of success there would be many at the pie counter, and the war chest would be a secondary consideration.

As it is they are still beseeching one Robert E. Putney to make their chestnuts out of the fire, in spite of his repeated and decisive refusal to lend his name and his popularity to a scheme to redeem the failing fortunes of the fallen favorites of the dear old donkey party.

The State Democrat feels that Mr. Putney is acting wisely. Sincere Democrats that he is in rebelling against the alliances of the sort proposed. There is a limit to which his great liberality and public spirit should be put to the test, and assuredly a man whose successes in the name of the state have been so sign should not be called upon for partisan purposes.

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No McDonald will not be a candidate, although the republicans are hoping that he will be.—Las Cruces Citizen.

Democratic Officials Are Failures

New Mexico democrats are alive to the fact that they were gold-bricked when they elected their present state officials, and positively bunched when they elected other prominent democrats as party leaders. Those party leaders slid themselves into the best offices, and then, as was to be expected, made miserable failures as officials. The democratic voters, who are not altogether to blame, have a perfect right to feel "sore" over the present condition of the party.—Las Cruces Citizen.

Hagerman's Intentions.

There have been many and conflicting statements made as to what Hagerman will do in the campaign, in the event that certain men are nominated by the convention. In the campaign of 1911, he supported McDonald and opposed Bursum as aggressively as he could. Time and again I have heard the statement here that in this election, having McDonald and Bursum as candidates to choose between he would be neutral. I have heard that he would not, under any circumstances, support Secundino Romero for governor; that as between Barth and Bursum, he would support Barth; that he would support Putney with enthusiasm. However, Hagerman himself did not make any such statement. I asked him specifically what his course would be, in the event that McDonald and Bursum should be the opposing candidates. He could not answer that question, he said. He gave me the statement which has been quoted. He will not know what his course will be until the candidates are nominated.

"Governor McDonald is a candidate for re-nomination," said a Democrat who has kept in rather close touch with the present state administration. "I know where I speak when I say that he is a candidate." He went on to say, "He had his heart set on becoming national committeeman, and he thought that A. A. Jones should have stepped aside when it became evident that he would be nominated for the senate. Since the convention chose A. A. Jones to succeed himself, McDonald has resolved to run for governor again. If he had been made national committeeman, he would have retired from the race, to wait until 1918, when he would have become a candidate to succeed senator A. B. Fall.

"The condition obtaining in the Democratic party in New Mexico today is the worst I have ever encountered anywhere. I fear the upshot of it will be contesting delegations from Chaves county. I believe that the state convention, in that event would seat both delegations, with the vote divided. The two clashing factions in this county will bring about such a condition as will keep a great many Democrats, in profound disgust, from going to the polls. In our primaries, nearly 3100 votes were polled. I doubt that we will get as high as two-thirds of that vote in the election in November. The 'bull moose' Democrats are now in control of the party machinery here; they have named the members of the state committee and they will run things to suit themselves. They will add very little financial strength to the party in the state campaign.

"Ely is honest in his opinions as to many of the evils existing in the state, and he is right about the remedies that will be required. I do not think, though, that he is a man having the strength and power to put the needed reforms into effect. I do not think his judgment is sound enough to do so. I think he is a very good judge of political conditions, and much to be learned from him. I think that he is a political state have been so sign should not be called upon for partisan purposes.

"Roswell has a man who has all the ideal qualities of leadership any man I have ever known. I refer to E. A. Cahoon, who have been the chairman of the Chaves county Republican central committee for many years. People in this district would be very glad to see him nominated for any one of the high state offices, but I do not believe he would consider a nomination.

"A man in our own party a great natural leader, is John W. Poe, who has been talked of a great deal for the nomination for governor. He cannot consider the nomination, for he is far from being in rugged health now,

Even if he himself should decide to enter the race, his friends would not permit him to make the sacrifice. Either one of these men would add great strength in this section to their respective tickets, and, if nominated and elected, would serve the state with honor and distinction. Unfortunately for the public, these men will not be candidates.

"If McDonald and Bursum are the nominees, I believe Bursum will be elected. Further than that, I believe that he would give us the best and ablest administration that New Mexico has ever had. He has gained a great deal in following in the Pecos valley, since 1911, and McDonald's loss has been proportionately greater."—Guthrie Smith in El Paso Herald.

A. A. RIVERA

DEFINES HIS PREFERENCES

WAS WRONGLY QUOTED BY CORRESPONDENT. FAVORS HON. T. B. CATRON FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE

To the Editor of New Mexico State Record.

Sometime since I read an article in the Taos Valley News, in which it was said that I was supporting Hon. Frank A. Hubbell for United States Senator, and my attention has just been called to an article in the New Mexico State Record under date of July 7, 1916, written by one Clara A. Hunter Lane, in which it is stated that at a political meeting held in Taos, New Mexico, during the early part of this month, I followed Mr. Hubbell in a speech he had delivered at said meeting and made an earnest appeal to the voters of Taos County to support Mr. Hubbell for United States Senator, calling attention to Mr. Hubbell's special qualifications for the office. These are not the facts. When Mr. Hubbell came to Taos I was approached by Mr. Malaquias Martinez, who stated to me that Mr. Hubbell was in town and that he desired to call a meeting of the Republican Central Committee of Taos County, New Mexico, to the end that a gathering and reception should be held in honor of Mr. Hubbell, he, Mr. Martinez, and I, being members of the Central Committee from Taos County. We discussed the matter and came to the conclusion that it was only proper that a meeting should be held, not only for Mr. Hubbell, but for any other Republican who might come into Taos County and request one. Accordingly, we arranged to have our hall out, procured a hall and got all the voters out we possibly could to attend a Republican rally. It is true that I made a speech at this meeting, when called upon to do so, but I deny emphatically that I made the statement that I would support Hon. Frank A. Hubbell for United States Senator.

What I said was substantially as follows: "That Mr. Frank Hubbell was a Republican and that if the Republican State Convention would elect him as Senator, Mr. Hubbell for United States Senator. It was the duty of every Republican in the County, if they were not out and out for him, to do so, and that he might be elected. This is the only way to elect a Republican to the United States Senate. I think that the matter how small a party it would they can hold themselves as 'insiders', will insist on having some one lead them to slaughter at the polls. The rest will follow Roosevelt, as usual; and these will have a share in the victory which is to be won for Hughes and Fairbanks and for the country.

Vox populi, vox Dei. So ran the old legend. Vance McCormick, campaign manager for Woodrow Wilson, phrases it thus: "The voice of Mr. Wilson is the voice of the Nation". We doubt it. The voice of this Nation is a robust and virile voice—not a tremulous falsetto.

A. A. Rivera

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS IS SLOW WORKER

SLIPSHOD METHOD WITHOUT RESULTS. MOVIES OF WILSON REGIME WOULD BE DULL

THE PEARL BUTTON INDUSTRY A LESSON

PROTECTIVE TARIFF BUILT IT UP. THOSE WAR ORDERS. THE SOUTH WEARY OF FREE TRADE. THOSE PROGRESSIVES

Washington, July 16. (Special correspondence) The Democrats have a clear working majority in both branches of Congress and they alone have responsibility for the legislature and appropriations of the session. It is now seven months since the session opened, the fiscal year has come to an end and a new one begun—and yet it was necessary to pass continuing resolutions to provide for the conduct of the government in eight important particulars.

In other words the Democratic Congress for seven months so neglected the necessary business of the government that they failed to provide the money to continue the government activities and were compelled to pass a stop-gap resolution to furnish a month's supply of funds for each of these branches. If they do not display any more zeal in the next month than they have in the past seven, it will be necessary to pass another continuing resolution—and yet Claude Kitchin talks about a final adjournment of the session in July.

The St. Louis platform challenges comparison of the Democratic record since 1913 with that of any party at any time. To meet this test Republicans can turn back to any Congress which they controlled without finding such a record of slipshod methods of conducting the great affairs of the government as is found in the long list of belated appropriation bills which this Congress had on hand at the end of the fiscal year. Republicans not only made provision for the departments of the government, but they also made provision to get the money to meet the appropriations. The Republican motto was to do the day's work when it was due and to pay as you go. The Democratic motto seems to be to put everything off until "watchful waiting" is no longer possible and then turn to the wrong expedient.

We extend our sympathy to the state director who prepares the scenario for the movies with which Vance McCormick purports to enliven the Wilson campaign. What a successful film requires is action—and how that can be procured in anything which truthfully represents the Wilson regime is beyond our comprehension.

There have also been at least two failures in the Progressive party—those who followed the Unabomber Pinckney and the reform tables, and those who have remained with Perkins and the other reformers. So it is not a good thing to be a reformer in the case of the government of the United States. The little "and of progress" does not want a reformer. I think that the matter how small a party it would they can hold themselves as "insiders", will insist on having some one lead them to slaughter at the polls. The rest will follow Roosevelt, as usual; and these will have a share in the victory which is to be won for Hughes and Fairbanks and for the country.